

BURGLARS LOOT TWO MORE CITY HOUSES

They Continue Carnival in West Side Dwellings While Owners Are Away—Spend Days in Maloney Home and Use Wagon to Carry Plunder.

EXTRA! EXTRA! BURGLARS, BEWARE! M'ADOO IS COMING!

Bulletin—Formal announcement was made at Police Headquarters today that Commissioner McAdoo will be at his desk tomorrow morning, without fail. Assistant Secretary Stetler said that First Secretary Howell had telephoned him that he had just received a telegram from Commissioner McAdoo that he would be at work tomorrow morning.

Two burglaries in which the thieves worked in the most leisurely fashion and carted away wagon loads of plunder, and attempted burglary prevented only by the unexpected return home of a member of the family, and convincing evidence that a dozen houses on the west side, the owners of which have been in the country, have been visited, is to-day's contribution to the list of recent lawless acts that have startled this city.

If any evidence was needed to prove that there has been and still is a carnival of crime in New York, it is found in the robbery of the house of Warren Leslie, at No. 408 West Forty-third street; the robbery of the house of Miss Mary Maloney, at No. 320 West Forty-sixth street; the discovery of three burglars in the house at No. 314 West Forty-sixth street, the presence of thieves in the Lyric apartment-house, at Ninth avenue and Forty-sixth street, and the condition of the roof scuttles of a number of other houses on the same block.

The police have been sufficiently aroused by these latest crimes to be on a house search for evidence of burglaries, but so far as doing anything toward catching the thieves or recovering the lost property is concerned, even the police admit that they are powerless.

Found Home Looted.

Miss Mary Maloney, her two sisters and her brother own the houses at Nos. 318 and 320 West Forty-sixth street. They live in No. 320 and rent the other as a furnished-room house. For the past two months they have been at Point Pleasant, N. J., but this morning Miss Maloney returned to town. She went to her house and, on opening the door, found that it had been chained on the inside.

It was impossible to force it open for enough for her to squeeze in and, as she couldn't break the chain, she went to the West Forty-seventh street police station and reported to Capt. Gallagher. He sent a policeman to the house, the door was forced, and it didn't take more than a glance to tell that burglars had been in during Miss Maloney's absence and made themselves very much at home.

From cellar to top floor everything was in confusion. Closets had been emptied, pictures torn down, beds and bureau overturned and the contents thrown on the floor. Not a room in the house had escaped and so greedy were the thieves that they had even torn the mattresses to pieces on the chance that valuables had been concealed in them. Great bundles had been made of carpets, rugs, pictures and wearing apparel, and apparently the thieves had not been through with their plunder away, as they had started to bore around the lock. A great deal of valuable china and glass had been broken, and there was still a good deal of silverware that had not been taken.

Spent Days on Job.

The police had to admit from the conditions they found that the thieves must have spent days at the job. Miss Maloney says they must have used a wagon to get their plunder away, as they took many very heavy articles.

Her exact loss she does not know, but it will probably amount to thousands of dollars. The thieves got in in the usual way, through the scuttles at the corner of Eighth avenue and the apartment house and the police believe the thieves got to the roof through this building. The Lyric is at the corner of Ninth avenue and the police say it would have been impossible for anyone to get to the roof in that way, much less carry off their plunder through it. Other evidence discovered on the roof indicated that the thieves had entered and left by the Eighth avenue route.

In continuing their investigations the police found that the thieves had entered Miss Maloney's house without finishing their work. They discovered that one night last week three men entered the house at No. 314 West Forty-sixth street, which they supposed to be empty. It happened that the Lyric apartment house had returned, however, and was taking a bath when three men came in. He heard them and ran to the door of the bathroom, gave them a tough fight. They made their escape over the roof, where the young man could not pursue them in a bathroom.

Boys, Say the Police.

Whether these were the same thieves or not, the police believe that the incident frightened off the Maloney thieves.

Do you make money in a way that keeps you in an irritable, erratic frame of mind—that whitens your hair—drives deep furrows of care into your once unwrinkled brow—and that lends a frightened look to your now restless eye?

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The police now say that they believe the robberies were committed by the three boys who were arrested in Minnie Seligman's apartment in the Lyric on Sunday night last.

It is doubtful, however, if these three could have handled the safe as they did, or thrown around the contents of the Maloney house in the way in which they were found. If they are the guilty ones, they are exceptionally clever young men, for to dispose of the missing property would take a very able thief.

Mr. Leslie, who is a brother-in-law of Supreme Court Justice O'Connor, has been in the habit of returning from Centre Moriches once a week to see his mother, who lives in the house. He got home late last night to find that his house had been gone through and the thieves had made a very complete job of it.

They cut pictures from frames, they ripped carpets from the floor, took all the silver and other valuables they could find and carried away four trunksful of Mrs. Leslie's clothing, spread hundreds of dollars worth of china and glass, mutilated and moved each thing as they did not want to carry away and took the entire collection of carved Japanese vases, which Mrs. Leslie has spent a lifetime in collecting. Even Mr. Leslie's library did not escape them. They took many valuable books and destroyed others.

Police Are Helpless.

Mr. Leslie was completely crushed by the loss he had sustained. The best he could do for him when he reported the matter was to place a police guard at the house to see that no one else in the next door in, Mr. Leslie, at No. 408 West Forty-third street, lives George Doeschner. Mr. and Mrs. Doeschner returned from the country last Wednesday and the latter said today she was sure the robbery took place before her husband's return.

"Why, you can hear the slightest sound in Mr. Leslie's house," she said today, "and I am sure all that confusion could not have taken place without some one in my house hearing it. Only last night I heard a large crowd walking around and went to investigate, thinking it might be a burglar. This robbery took place before last Wednesday."

Mr. Leslie could not deny this, as he had not been at the house since Aug. 20, the day before the Doeschners returned.

The police are satisfied that the burglary took place in the day time, as there are no traces of grease, such as any where in the house and the glass was turned off. They admit the thieves took a lantern, but think this improbable.

Capt. Gallagher, when he heard of the Leslie robbery, also attributed that to the three small boys arrested at Miss Seligman's flat. The fact that none of the three had been in the house when the robbery took place, however, has been touched is strong evidence to Capt. Gallagher that boys did the job, but Mr. Leslie is far from satisfied.

Hunt Other Burglaries.

However, the Captain put Detectives Quinn, Curry and Kreutzer on the case and they began a search of all the houses in the neighborhood of the Maloney house that have been burglarized during the summer.

If people would only notify us when they go away for the summer," said Capt. Gallagher today, "these things would not happen so frequently. Mr. Leslie nor Miss Maloney left any word at this station house when they went away. We do not give attention to a house unless we are notified no one is there; it would help the police and prevent many burglaries if people would take the trouble to let us know when they leave a house full of valuables and go away for the summer."

The police have had lists of the missing property made and hope to recover some of it. They admit, however, that unless the three boys now in custody are the guilty ones they will have trouble in running down the thieves.

ROBBER, SAYS WOMAN; ALIBI, SAYS KEHOE.

William Kehoe, of No. 48 East Twenty-ninth street, whose picture the police say is in the Rogues' gallery, was a prisoner in Yorkville Court today charged by Allen J. Fowler, of 230 East Nineteenth street, with burglary. Mr. Fowler and his wife were asleep on Friday last when they were awakened to find a man in the room. The burglar escaped, but Mrs. Fowler got a good view of him. He had secured about \$400 worth of jewelry and \$75 in cash.

Mrs. Fowler looked through the Rogues' gallery and found a picture that looked like the burglar. The prisoner declared the could prove it, but the case was adjourned until tomorrow.

"Are you positive that this is the man who entered your house and stole your jewelry?" asked Magistrate Cornell, of Mrs. Fowler. "Am," was her reply. "I would not send any man to prison unless I was sure."

LOOMIS IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Assistant Secretary Loomis today returned to Washington from Oyster Bay and is acting as Secretary of State.

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE, SHE KILLED HERSELF.



Miss Elizabeth Wilson

GEMS GONE, WOMAN TURNS DETECTIVE

Mrs. J. E. Chapman Causes the Arrest of a Man She Says Took Her Jewelry.

Robbed of diamonds and jewels valued at \$4,500 three months ago by a sick young man, who charged a furnished room in her house at No. 145 West Forty-eighth street, Mrs. Jennie Chapman started out to do her own sleuthing, and early to-day in the Chatham Club in Chinatown she picked out a man whom she says she is certain is the thief.

"This man describes himself as John J. Harper, of Providence. He is pretty J. Harper, of Providence. Mrs. Chapman says this is the name the thief gave her, but Harper positively denies his guilt."

It was early in June that Mrs. Chapman says she rented one of her rooms to a nice looking young man, who paid in advance and said that his baggage would arrive the next day. Mrs. Chapman gave him a key to the front door, and the very next day he disappeared. After he had gone Mrs. Chapman discovered that her jewels were missing.

The list she gave the police at the time consisted of a pendant shaped diamond brooch, three diamond rings, one with two two-carat stones, one with three large stones and one a cluster ring, with brown diamond in the center; a pair of cuff buttons, with the initials "W. H. C."; a wedding ring, a neck chain of gold, a bracelet set with amethysts, a diamond-studded locket, a gold watch with the letter "C" set in diamonds and a diamond pin.

When Harper was arraigned in the Tombs Court today Mrs. Chapman told her story as follows:

"On June 29 this man came to my house and said he was a traveling salesman for a man named Saunders, who has a coffee business in Wall street. I asked for references and he said he would leave them the next day. He talked well and looked all right, so I took a chance on him."

"I went into the kitchen after showing him his room and saw no more of him. Late in the afternoon I went to my room and found the door of the first floor, and found that the lock had been forced and a desk in my bedroom where I had been keeping my jewelry was gone."

"I tried to get the police interested in the matter, but it was no use. So with a friend of mine, a Mrs. Kenney, I started out to find the thief. For weeks I have hunted disreputable places in the hope of seeing him. Last night I had to go to Chinatown and in the Chatham Club saw him with two other men. I immediately summoned a detective and had him arrested. I am sure this is the man."

"Not only know him by his face, but he is a walk and he is a talker. The name he gave when arrested was the very same name he gave me when he applied for the room. He said he was John Harper."

In his defense Harper said: "I am now on my vacation. I came here on a Providence train and stayed at the Hotel at Twenty-third street and Third avenue, where I have stopped."

"They could not put me up, so sent me to another place on Twenty-third street, where I am now living. On Labor Day I went to Coney Island and last night I went to Chinatown to see the sights. I have been there before on trips to New York. I can prove all that I say and will, if you will send for my employer."

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WOMAN WHO CAUGHT THIEF BY SLEUTHING.



"SO EASY TO STEAL IT'S HARD TO BE HONEST"

"It's so easy to steal in this town that it's hard to be honest," said Gustav Talton, a highly-educated, well-dressed and well-connected sneak thief sized up the New York situation in the West Side police court today. Talton was arrested yesterday when Mrs. Lizzie Swaffield, of No. 23 West Eighty-fourth street, whom he had robbed, cleverly chased him into the hands of the police.

J. Sherman Moulton, a lawyer, appeared in behalf of Talton and had the case adjourned. The young man, he said, is the son of one of the best known men outside of the city, a well-known business man. Talton admitted he had robbed, cleverly chased him into the hands of the police.

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PEARY'S FINAL WORD BEFORE DASH TO POLE

Explorer, Headed for Sabine Island, Tells His Doings and Reports All Well.

What is believed to be the final word from Commander Robert E. Peary before his return from an Arctic voyage in another attempt to reach the Pole, was received today by Herbert L. Bridgman, of Brooklyn, Secretary of the Peary Arctic Club. The message came from Etah, North Greenland, and Peary stated that his ship, the Roosevelt, would leave that port on Aug. 16, the date of the message, with Eskimo men and dogs to establish a base at Cape Sabine for the final dash into the frozen regions about the Pole. The message followed:

"Cape York was reached Aug. 7, twelve days from Sydney. The voyage was unusually favorable. No ice anywhere. Natives and dogs were secured and joined the Erik at North Star Bay Aug. 9. Transferred to Erik and Roosevelt proceeded to Etah immediately to overhaul machinery and prepare for ice fighting."

"The Erik visited all the settlements, securing walrus, dogs and walrus, joining the Roosevelt at Etah Aug. 13. Natives are in prosperous condition, plenty of meat, abundance of dogs and located this season deeper in Melville Bay and Ingfield Gulf than for years."

"The Roosevelt overhauled machinery, filled with coal, and leaves Etah for the North with twenty-five Eskimo men and some two hundred dogs, Aug. 16. "Ice extends from Littleton Island to Cape Isabella, but apparently is not heavy. This may make the establishment of a base at Cape Sabine difficult. No ice was seen south of Littleton Island. All well on board."

OUST THE DEMON.

A Tussle with Coffee.

There is something fairly demonic in the way coffee sometimes wreaks its fiendish malice on those who use it.

A lady writing from Calif. says: "My husband and I, both lovers of coffee, suffered for some time from a very annoying form of nervousness, accompanied by most frightful headaches. In my own case there was eventually developed some sort of affection of the nerves leading from the spine to the head. I was unable to hold my head up straight; the tension of the nerves drew it to one side, causing me the most intense pain. We got no relief from medicine, and were puzzled as to what caused the trouble, till a friend suggested that possibly the coffee we drank had something to do with it, and advised that we quit it and try Postum Coffee."

"We followed his advice, and from the day that we began to use Postum we both began to improve, and in a very short time both our nerves were entirely relieved. The headaches became steady once more, the headaches ceased, the muscles in the back of my neck relaxed, my head straightened up and the dreadful pain that had so punished me while I used the old kind of coffee vanished."

"We have never resumed the use of the old coffee, but relish our Postum every day as well as we did the former beverage. And we are delighted to find that we can give it freely to our children also, something we never dared to do with the old kind of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum Coffee contains absolutely no drugs of any kind, but relieves the coffee drinker from the old drug poison.

There's a reason.

LACK OF LOVE DROVE BESSIE TO HER DEATH

Chum Declares Belief Alleged Army Officer on Gen. Grant's Staff Is a Fraud.

Elizabeth Wilson, the beautiful telephone operator of the Hotel Navarre, was buried today from an undertaking establishment. The man responsible for the young woman's suicide was not present, and few were there to follow the corpse to the grave except the immediate relatives of the girl who ended her life under an assumed name in a furnished room at No. 22 West Forty-fifth street.

The man in the case is said to be an army officer, a member of Gen. Frederick D. Grant's staff at Governor's Island.

Miss Jessie Farrell, who was Miss Wilson's chum and confidant while she lived in the furnished-room house at No. 22 West Forty-fifth street, says she was rehearsing the name of the man who had too much leisure to be attached to army headquarters.

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